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It is extremely important that the FCC consider all sides of this issue before rendering a decision. While it is easy to listen to complaints from the general public about the potential "annoyances associated with" or "intrusiveness of" telemarketing, it is also critical that we listen to those persons who are positively affected by the industry.

There are not only millions of Americans employed by various corporations who depend on telemarketing for their livelihood, but also millions of others who are provided valuable services everyday by those employees.

It is easy to see telemarketing in a negative light. However, before swift action is taken that will undoubtedly cripple the industry, please consider the far-reaching ramifications of those actions.